

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM	
Saturday Worship	5:30 PM	



THANKSGIVING EVE

Holden Prayer Service at 7:00 PM
Pumpkin Pie and Dessert Social
following service



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PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

Isn't it wonderful how God is leading this church and we are becoming the "Priesthood of all believers." This is a pretty bold statement, but allow me to demonstrate my amazement even though I shouldn't be amazed at God's leading and provision.

To begin, let's consider the numbers-I suppose that would be a good place to start for a fellow that was trained to be an engineer and loved accounting and finance in my MBA. In the budget review for the first three quarters of 2009, our giving was up 11.5 percent over the first three quarters of 2008! Now in a normal year that would be really good. However, for a time of economic stress for our country and the world-that is God at work in our midst! The other number to consider is our Sunday attendance. After three quarters in 2009, we are worshipping 531 per weekend versus 512 in 2008, almost a four percent increase. Another indication of God in our midst!

The following just cannot be quantified but are, from my perspective, indications that God is in our midst:

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES!

Have you noticed the spirit in our midst? This is especially apparent in the Youth-led Wednesday night services. If you haven't been to a Wednesday night recently, it is certainly lively;2 but there is some very good teaching available for all ages. The service, while short (15 minutes), is powerful!

OUR PASTORAL CARE!

As I write this, there are several families that are in the grieving process. The people of this congregation have surrounded them with prayer and presence. God has surrounded His people

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with blessings that are not always tangible: peace, grace, love, mercy, and presence. I am certain that there is no way to quantify these intangibles!

OUR YOUTH!

There is an excitement that I have not often witnessed in the midst of our youth. Yes, there is some real pain, especially regarding the Stovers: all of us, young and old are praying and trusting that God is in the midst. I believe that this is a time for us all to analyze what is truly important in our relationships. I believe, as we are often reminded, that the children will lead them.

OUR OUTREACH!

At the beginning of October, our facilities and our people helped package over 16,000 meals for "Kids Against Hunger!" People were excited to serve and the Fellowship Hall was buzzing. It seemed that they could have gone on for hours. Also in October, we began our "Kids Hope USA" ministry. Ten people are partnered with ten students for individual mentoring at Sanborn Elementary

School. Each FCLC mentor has an FCLC prayer partner for support. Again, God is in the midst of our ministry.

OUR EDUCATION!

People of all ages are learning and being challenged to grow in their faith. The Bible is being opened and people are considering the application for our lives today (our ministry in the midst of where God takes us).

It is truly exciting to hear how God is using people, our people, God's people, to minister to one another and reach outside ourselves. One of the challenges for all of us is to continue to reach outside our comfort zones to fulfill Jesus' mission for us: "Go make disciples!" In the next few months, we will be offering opportunities for people to engage and see the love of God in our midst. Please be praying on how you might be used by God, through FCLC, to bring a cup of cool water to one in need.

Blessings - Ed

COUNCIL SUMMARY

Pastor Dan led the Council in a devotion using verses 2-4 of James 1 at the October 13th Council Meeting: *"²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."* The essence of the devotion: suffering is part of our spiritual growth just as heavy lifting produces muscles.

The Council was informed of our sound financial position. We are making progress in our 2010 budgeting process, and a draft budget will be presented at the November Council meeting for discussion.

The Council was informed that the Nominating Committee is making progress in its effort to have candidates for President, Treasurer, Education, Pastoral Care, Property, and Youth identified prior to the December meeting to allow for their attendance at that meeting.

The Council passed a motion to formally investigate our affiliation with Lutheran CORE.

- Ed Broestl

KIDS HOPE USA



LaRae Schaff
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Mentoring began the week of October 19th!!! We are finally at Sanborn Elementary meeting with our kids! Some of the children we are becoming friends with have had great tragedies in their lives, such as the loss of one or both parents. Others struggle to fit in socially or are academically challenged. The one thing they all have in common is the need for a loving, caring adult to come

beside them and let them know that they are valued!

Our WONDERFUL group of mentors are just the people for this task! They have been hand-picked by God to touch these little lives in a profound way, and I am so excited to watch Him at work!

Yesterday, as Connie was getting ready to leave after her first session with Tony, he asked her, "Miss Connie, are you going to come every Tuesday to meet with me?" "Yes", answered Connie, "I'll be back every Tuesday." "Oh," replied Tony, "then Monday and Tuesday will be my favorite days, because on Mondays I have computer lab, and now on Tuesday I will get to meet with you!"

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Christians use the four Sundays before Christmas (Advent) to prepare themselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Each Sunday we will light one more candle on the Advent wreath, remembering that Jesus came to be the Light of the World.



The Prophecy Candle urges us to *listen* and reminds us of the light of hope foretold by the prophets, that God would send a Messiah who would bring peace and love into the world. (Sunday, November 29th)



The Bethlehem Candle urges us to *"Prepare! Open your eyes; be aware of what's really going on."* (Sunday, December 6th)



The Shepherds' Candle proclaims to us to keep our eyes open and reminds us of the great light and joy surrounding the shepherds at the announcement of Jesus' birth. (Sunday, December 13th)



The Angels' Candle proclaims *"Good news! Rejoice!"* (Sunday, December 20th)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Thursday, December 24th

2:30 PM 4:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:45 PM

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CELEBRATES 500

Here at Faith Community, the prayer shawl ministry started making prayer shawls in September of 2007. About thirty ladies at Faith knit, crochet, quilt, weave or sew prayer shawls. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has celebrated a fantastic milestone! They have created and logged in **500** prayer shawls since they began this ministry! That is an average of 20 prayer shawls each month!

The shawls are available upon request for you to give to any friend or relative going through a difficult time of any sort. They are a visible expression of Christ's loving arms around one's shoulders which can give great comfort to the recipient. There is no charge for the shawls. However, we do accept donations for us to use in purchasing more yarn.

These shawls are prayed over by the group at our monthly meetings and blessed by our pastors before being distributed. They have gone all over the United States and even to Sweden.

If you know of someone who would benefit from having a shawl or if you would like to become a part of this ministry, please contact:

Marsha Tollefson	303-651-2354	tollys2@msn.com or
Carole Freeman	303-772-1949	s.c.freeman@att.net

The prayer shawls are in such demand that the ladies in this group need your help! In October alone, 23 shawls were given out! If you crochet, knit, weave, quilt, or sew, your talents would be greatly appreciated! Please come join us at our monthly meeting on the fourth Monday of the month at 9:30 AM in Room 230. We share patterns and have fun too! If you can't attend our meetings, you can still make shawls for us! Several ladies do this! Please contact us for patterns and instructions.

Thank you,

Marsha and Carole



For more information about this ministry, go to www.shawlministry.com.

YOUTH AND FAMILY



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YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Dates: July 11th - 17th, 2010

We still have a few spots left on our Youth Mission trip for students in 7th-12th grades. We are going to Parsons, Kansas to work on homes to help men and women in need. This week is an amazing experience, a great time to be challenged in your faith, and to put it into practice!

The cost is \$500 (there are LOTS of fundraising opportunities for you and your youth who are participating)!

For more information please contact Sililo Woo Ching (Email here) and/or Brit Windel (brit@fcl.org)

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING JANUARY 15TH-17TH, 2010

Join us for this year's awesome Middle School Gathering taking place in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Registration has begun and will continue through December 16th.

This is a great time for students to hear about God's love and call for their lives! There will be amazing music and worship, with over 1,000 middle school students from all over the Rocky Mountain Synod. The students will also be working on a service project in Pueblo, CO cleaning up a house so that it could be restored for a family to move into! This will be an amazing time that you won't want your youth to miss out on!

Last year we had an amazing time in Worship! Our students got to meet tons of new kids, had great devotional time, and learned how God has called us to not be afraid, but to equip us for leadership.

So if you are in 6th through 8th grades get signed up now!!! The cost is \$105.

SERVING IN YOUTH MINISTRY

There are tons of new ministry opportunities happening here at Faith Community and we want to encourage you to help *us* get *you* "plugged in." We are looking for table group leaders for our Middle School and High School Youth Service and for people to provide breakfast from time to time.

If you are interested in helping with the Youth Ministry, please let us know. We are looking for both men and women who have a heart and love for youth in: making food, opening their homes, mentoring, playing basketball and sports, playing video games, drinking coffee, sharing their stories to help shape the youth of today! If any of this sounds like something you would want to do, please contact Brit or the church office at 303-776-8771 or email Brit@fcl.org or office@fcl.org.

Faith
Community
Youth
and
Family Ministry:
Teaching Our Youth
and Families
to Grow
in the Love of God

WORSHIP AND DRAMA



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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE...

will be held Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM. There will be pie and coffee following the service! Come join us as we worship our generous and good Lord!

ADVENT 1 IS AROUND THE CORNER

The month of November presents us with 5 Sundays this year and November 29th will be the *first* Sunday in Advent! How will you prepare your hearts and minds this month for Jesus' birth?

NOVEMBER LOF REHEARSALS!

Please note that these Leap of Faith rehearsals are earlier than usual (due to Diane's vacation the last 2 Sundays in November and the Thanksgiving holiday schedule). We will be working on our Christmas line-up for December 5th - 6th! Some of the music includes Mercy Me's "God With Us."

New faces are always welcome! Please contact Diane Sell with any questions.

November 1st Leap of Faith team leads morning services

November 5 th	6:00 PM LOF band only
November 8 th	6:30 PM LOF vocal rehearsal
November 12 th	6:00 PM LOF band only
November 15 th	6:30 PM LOF vocal rehearsal
November 19 th	LOF band rehearsal (if needed)

Lil LEAP OF FAITH! (GRADES 2-5TH)...

will meet Wednesdays, November 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. We will be working with the Jump for Joy choir on our Christmas music for the 2:30 PM Christmas Eve service. All children are welcome!

JUMP FOR JOY IS REALLY JUMPING!

The Jump for Joy choir is for children ages three through six. We are having a huge amount of fun as we learn to sing praises to the Lord!

In November, we will begin learning our Christmas music and will join Lil Leap of Faith to learn songs together! In addition to learning our songs, we do crafts, learn riser choreography (hand motions to go with our songs), play lots of games (musical and regular), and share lots of laughter! We would love to have you join us for the fun-filled hour: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. Or, better yet, join in all the fun at Wednesday Night Live from 5:30 PM on!

SAMOA RELIEF PACKAGES

Many of you, our dear friends, have asked what you can do to help Sililo's family in Samoa. The devastation is so vast and we finally have an idea of what we can send them right now. Laulii is the village Sililo was born and raised in, our family there will share items with other villages as well.

If you are interested in donating to the packages, we will be sending, please contact us at 303-678-0138.

An idea of what we will be sending: packages of underwear (for children and adults), T-shirts (all sizes), shorts (all sizes), pillows and towels.

We have mailed eight boxes already. Postage to the Island is very costly. If you would like to help with this instead of the items above, we would greatly appreciate that so much. Sililo spoke to his sister. They are starting to rebuild their home now and the electricity is about halfway restored. Water into their home is still questionable.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sililo, Jill WooChing, and family

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In order to continue our project updating our church's database, the church office will be closed:

Monday, November 2nd
and
Monday, December 7th

If you have not already done so, please contact the church office to help us update the database. We need to confirm personal information (phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, etc.), and Time and Talent information. You can contact us at 303-776-8771 or office@fcl.org.

Thanks!

?? NO COFFEE ??



As most of you reading this know, Lutherans LOVE coffee! We have an urgent need for a coffee clean-up crew after the 11:15 AM service. Without folks filling this very important role, clean-up happens on Monday or Tuesday morning! It isn't too difficult on Sunday - but - it is really nasty if done later! If you are a regular coffee drinker who attends the 11:15 AM service, please seriously consider serving in this vital role in the Body of Christ. Please contact Tanja in the church office to sign up!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



Nanette Goings
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David and Teesha Laflin Christian Illusionists

Friday
November 13th
7:00 PM
Lifebridge Church

High-energy music, laughter, fun, and audience involvement combined with both large-scale illusions and astonishing sleight of hand make this an event you will not want to miss! David and Teesha use their skills as illusionists to capture the attention of the audience, then transition smoothly into a clear and powerful Gospel message...an event for the entire family. Don't wait to purchase your ticket! A limited number of tickets is available!

Cost: \$7.00/ticket. Tickets may be purchased before and after the Sunday School hour at the Grocery Certificate cart in the Fellowship Hall. *Sponsored by 8 Longmont area churches, including Faith Community Lutheran.*



Are you filling your shoebox?
The deadline is sooner
than you might think!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by **November 15th**. (Shoeboxes will be packed up and taken to the processing facility on November 16th.) For more information, pick up a brochure on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church!



10,000 STEP-A-DAY WALKING CHALLENGE: "HOORAY LUNCHEON"

Which team will win the BIG PRIZE for each member? Drawing for these and other amazing final prizes for all who have participated in this Health and Wellness Ministry sponsored event will take place in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 15th from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.** Check with your team captain to see which healthy food your team should bring!

WEAVERS OF THE CLOTH CRAFT SALE

Sunday, November 29th
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall



Purchase inexpensive hand-crafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family! 100% of craft sale proceeds this year will go to help defray medical costs incurred by the Stovers - for Mike's treatment of Leukemia and bone marrow transplant.

If you would like to contribute hand-crafted items for this sale, please contact nanette@fcllc.org.



ADVENT NIGHT

Prepare for Christmas by commemorating the season of Advent! Come join us for the annual tradition of ADVENT NIGHT on Sunday, November 29th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Scripture readings, Christmas music, decorating FCLC's Christmas tree, craft activities and Christmas edibles for all ages comprise this evening to focus on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. **Remember...sign-up** on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs by November 22nd to reserve your spot!



Are you a Meat & Potatoes Family? (Meat & Potatoes Family Devotions, that is!)

If you'd like to try out the new object-lesson, Bible-based family devotions to do at home, join with other families as we kick off a second round in January. Contact Nanette at Nanette@fcllc.org to sign up.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

November 13	7:00 PM	David & Teesha Laflin, Christian Illusionists (at Lifebridge)
November 15	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	Shoeboxes are due!
November 15	12:30 PM	"Hooray Luncheon" for 10,000-Step Walkers
November 21	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sunday School Workshop Leaders' Training
November 25	NO CONFIRMATION	
November 29	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
November 29	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Weavers of the Cloth Craft Sale
November 29	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Advent Night

Nanette Goings, Director of Christian Education
Mary Konicek, Christian Education Chairperson

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SERVANT SCHEDULE

Servant Position		Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:45 AM	Sunday 11:15 AM
Greeters		Mike and Lisa Smith	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald and Kathe Schelert
Head Ushers		Mike and Lisa Smith	Paul and Natalie James	Gordy Wallace
Ushers		Mike and Lisa Smith	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt and Mark Flowers
Lector		Lisa Smith	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Preparation		Mike and Lisa Smith	Harvey and Marilyn Jackson	
Communion Assistants		Mike and Lisa Smith	Joel and Joan Schell Marvin and Joyce Heimbichner	Allen Clauson and Jeri Griffiths John and Nancy Benson
Communion Clean-Up				Debbie Austin
VPU	31/Nov 1 Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29	Stacia Keller Steve Hansen Steve Hansen Stacia Keller Stacia Keller	Jason Irvin Rhea Hoops Marcie Mason Gabe Vigil Stacia Keller	Sarek Lee Rhea Hoops Marcie Mason Gabe Vigil Eric Phelan
Sound	31/Nov 1 Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29	Mike Rosenstein Lee Quaintance Lee Quaintance Steve Hansen Kathy Griffiee	Mike Rosenstein Dave Sell Jan Baas Doug Inskeep Kathy Griffiee	Mike Rosenstein Dave Sell Jan Baas Doug Inskeep Kathy Griffiee
Acolyte	31/Nov 1 Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29		Montana Lewis Michael Sell Dakota Lewis Connor Ivey Kendra O'Brien	Ashley Nicoll Camilla Lee Elisabeth Phelan Matt Bonds Nick Olson
Children's Church Assistant	31/Nov 1 Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29			Mary Konicek David K and Zach Vece Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan Jill WooChing Ben WooChing Anne Hovick Shauna Bladt Nanette Goings Kendra O'Brien
Nursery	31/Nov 1 Please note that the nursery is open during the Christian Education Hour Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29		Todd and Heather Williams Laurel and Jenna Schemmel Tracy Ashmore Nikol and Chloe Olson Evan and Joni Oldroyd	Andrea and Camilla Lee Cathi Brents Carrie Hostetter Carolyn Mihaichuk Shea Olson
Office Volunteer	31/Nov 1 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Nov 7-8 Nov 14-15 Nov 21-22 Nov 28-29		Stacia Keller Janelle Olson Veta Hartman Joan Flowers Pat Galyardt	

SERVANT JOB POSTINGS!

Urgent! Coffee Clean-Up Servant Needed



FCLC is in need of someone who is willing to serve as our Coffee Clean-up person. This position is available every Sunday *after* the 11:15 AM service. Please contact Tanja for more information and to sign up!

Bulletin Board Operator

Wanted - a creative person who LOVES to staple! Flexibility on dates available a must! Please contact Diana for more information or to sign up!



Kitchen Crew

FCLC is looking for a person or group of people to organize and clean up the kitchen on a regular basis (once or twice weekly). NO prior experience necessary! Please contact Tanja for more information or to sign up!



Please note that none of the above are paid positions but volunteer servant positions! Please prayerfully consider filling one (or more) of the above positions and contact us at 303-776-8771 or office@fclc.org.

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Birthdays of the Month

November 2

Marilyn Jackson
Linda Tipton
Evan Carlson

November 3

Ann Hovick
Shawn Wormke
Tatum Sharp

November 4

Remington Steele

November 5

Peter Raemer

November 6

Bob Rocho

November 7

Julie Baas
Colton Hanratty
Trevor Spreier

November 8

Dan Holland
Bradley Wolfe
Chad Ashmore

November 9

Irene Rankin
Paul Noble
Katherine Herring

November 10

Mari Sharpe

November 12

Marilee Gruenberger
Larry Turner

Mary Timms
Samuel Smith

November 13

Bob Thoman
LuAnne Janssen

November 14

Kirk Lind
Gabriel Vigil
Kristen Held
Paige Holstine
Keegan Patterson

November 15

Debra Kankiewicz
Alexis Nehls

November 16

Ian Rosenstein
Aaron Nicoll
Ashley Nicoll

November 17

Dale Goertz

November 18

Alex Rinehart
Acacia Lisse

November 19

Tom Wright

Cissy MacDonald-Reed
Laura Meyers

November 20

Lembit Kallas

November 21

Miles Olson
Debbie Austin

November 22

Hilde Lowry
Shyanne Howes

November 23

Dan Nehls
Julie Knutson
Jocelyn Miller
Kirsten Herring

November 24

Ryan Spreier

November 25

Steve Mason
LaRae Schaff

November 26

LeeAnn Hudson

November 27

Andy May
Kyler Krantz

November 28

Jeanne Ruiz
Lia Oldroyd

November 30

Don Borton
Chloe Storaci

November Wedding Anniversaries

November 1

Harvey & Charlotte Nelson - 23 yrs

November 5

Bob & Cissy Reed - 4 yrs

November 6

Tom & Jenny Wright - 44 yrs

November 9

Glenn & Pam Knipscheer - 15 yrs

November 12

Jeff & Teresa Riemenschneider - 26 yrs

November 20

Don & Pat Galyardt - 54 yrs

November 21

Chad & Tracy Ashmore - 4 yrs

November 22

Larry & Alice Turner - 29 yrs

November 23

Bob & Pat Neb - 51 yrs

November 23

Ken & Mindy Parker - 7 yrs

November 24

Rob & Diane Elwood - 19 yrs

November 25

Karsten & Imelda Goderstad - yrs 6

Kirk & Shea Olson - 3 yrs

November 26

Wes & Angela Johnson - 5 yrs

November 27

Michael & Karla Irvin - 17 yrs

STEWARDSHIP



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CONSECRATION WEEKEND IS COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday and Sunday, November 14th and 15th, is Consecration Weekend at FCLC. We are very excited that Pastor Bruce will be delivering the message! We hope and pray that you will be able to worship with us that weekend.

THIRD QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW

If you missed on the 3rd Quarter Budget Review Meeting on October 18th, here are the highlights:

YTD Budget	\$632,745
YTD General Fund Offering	\$585,511
YTD Expenses	\$564,489
Annual Giving Projection	\$847,866

- † We had an increase in general giving of 11.5% over 2008.
- † 2009 actual expenses were \$564,489 vs. \$532,726 for 2008—just a 5.6% increase.
- † We are “on-track” for 20% outreach for 2009.

Copies of the Powerpoint slides from the review can be found in the narthex.

SIMPLY GIVING AT FCLC

FCLC offers an electronic giving program that is sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans called Simply Giving. Your offering can be deducted on a recurring basis from your bank account or charged to your credit card. We also provide electronic giving through our website that can be one-time or recurring. So, feel free to check that out as well!

Faith Community currently has 55 families that donate using this method. We would love to have you join them. If you have any questions, just call or email me.

Blessings,
Susan

FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



Tanja Nelson
Fellowship Chair
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SCRAPBOOKING AND MORE CLUB

November 20th
Sunrise Room 226
6:00 PM



Bring a snack, get creative, share ideas and relax with friends! Even if you don't scrapbook, please feel free to join us! Just bring your favorite craft, art, or hobby!

Contact: carrie.hostetter.cmc@gmail.com.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Come join the fun of decorating the church, in and out, for the Christmas season! This will be a great time of fellowship complete with hot cocoa, cookies and maybe even a carol sing???

Contact Dawn at Dawn@fcl.org or Tanja at Tanja@fcl.org for details, and let us know you'll “be there with bells on!”

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

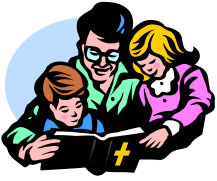
Hey Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset room on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year, and let your ideas be heard as well!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNERS ARE BACK!

Please be sure to grab a friend and sign up to prepare a meal for our Confirmation and Wednesday Night Live classes!

ON THE FCLC LIBRARY SHELVES

SOMETIMES IT TAKES MORE THAN BAND-AIDS, WARM HUGS, AND ENCOURAGING WORDS ...



Death, disabilities, grief, loneliness...and more...do impact a very young child's life at times. It's not easy to answer the 'why' questions of a child who doesn't know what questions to ask, but senses that sadness, stress, new challenges of health and disability are changing the warm, happy atmosphere that existed yesterday. The FCLC Library continues to develop a collection of picture books that small children and parents can read and discuss together and perhaps provide a child's insight into the tough times affecting them. The librarians have shelved such books together in a 'PARENT AND CHILD' section close to the left end of the library desk. [This location, away from the Children's Picture Book shelves, allows a parent to choose a book for grief or the death of a pet or a grandparent's need for special care for Alzheimer's to meet a need at the appropriate time.]

READ ABOUT...

CHILDREN AND DEATH:

- † *I had a friend named Peter*: talking about the death of a friend. PC C155.9 COH.
- † *The Goodbye Boat*. PC C155.9 JOS
- † *You Hold Me and I'll Hold You*. PC CP CAR You
- † *Jenny* [coming to terms with death of a sibling; and
- † *Josh* [death of a friend]. PC CP JEF
- † *Gram's Song* [Remembering Gram in her garden] PC CP HEN Gra

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

- † *Still My Grandma* [A young girl's special relationship with her grandmother; before and after Grandma contracts Alzheimer's disease.] PC CP VAND Sti
- † *What's Happening to Grandpa?* [A child worries about changes in grandpa.] PC JF SHR Wha
- † *Grandpa's Music*. [Callie's grandfather can't remember things, but Callie's special task is to help him enjoy playing the piano and singing favorite songs.]

LONELINESS:

- † *Grandpa's Soup* [After his wife's death, Grandpa slowly realizes that making her special soup and sharing it with friends eases his loneliness.] PC CP KAD Gra.

PET DEATHS:

- † *The Best Cat in the World* [A young boy loses his beloved cat, eventually accepting the arrival of another, very different cat.]

GUILT IN CHILDREN:

- † *You Wouldn't Love Me if You Knew* [Shame and uncertainty about forgiveness.] PC CP TAY You
- † *Does God Forgive Me?* PC C234.5 GOL Doe

AUTISM:

- † *Waiting For Benjamin* [Alexander experiences embarrassment, anger, and jealousy when his younger brother is diagnosed with autism.] PC CP ALT Wai
- † *Looking After Louis* [Children try to understand when a new boy with autism joins their class] PC JF ELY Loo

ASTHMA:

- † *Peter, the Knight With Asthma* [Coughing and wheezing interferes with slaying dragons and Peter learns how to control his asthma.] PC CP MAT
- † *Brianna Breathes Easy* [Asthma threatens Brianna's excitement about playing the lead in the school play.] PC CP KRO Bri

TOURETTE SYNDROME:

- † *I Can't Stop!* [A boy learns about ways to manage his condition.] PC CP NIN Ica

CEREBRAL PALSY:

- † *Nathan's Wish* [When a boy with cerebral palsy helps at a raptor rehabilitation center and aids an owl that cannot fly, they both find another purpose in life.] PC CP LEA Nat

DYSLEXIA:

- † *The Alphabet War* [Learning to read is a great struggle for Adam, but with help he finally wins 'The Alphabet War'] PC JF ROB Alp

OCD (OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER):

- † *Mr. Worry* [Eight-year-old Kevin is frustrated by his need to check things and repeat actions over and over until a counselor teaches him ways to manage OCD.] PC JF NIN Mrw

Let us know about books you have found helpful on these and related topics. Other members will be grateful. QUESTIONS? Stop by the library on Sunday morning or contact Lois Ward at 303-774-1306 or lwgleamings@comcast.net.

OUTREACH NEWS

A Woman's Work

A timely fund for
local women in need

A Woman's Work recently celebrated their 6th Anniversary as a non-profit assisting local women in need in a timely manner. At a sold out luncheon of 450 people, grantees witnessed how the organization has made a big impact on their lives.

"I could hardly believe that a bunch of women who did not know me would help me get set up in a place for me and my baby," Tara, a teen Genesis client told the audience. She then joined dozens of women who signed up as new volunteers for the organization which helps local women with everything from parenting classes to broken radiators to housing needs.

"We are proud of the help we have been able to provide local women young and not so young through partners like Faith Community Lutheran," Cindy Noble, Executive Director said. "We help these women who are referred through churches, non-profits and schools and all we ask is that they perform an act of kindness in return."

"During these tough times our donors continue to give knowing the money is distributed locally and helping to catch women and their families who might otherwise fall through the cracks," Noble said. "We are also excited that we have been able to foster organizations based on AWW in Greeley and in Wyoming."

For more information about A Woman's Work go to their website at www.awomanswork.org or call 303-827-7085.



Handicraft Sale

Saturday Dec. 5

9AM to 7 PM



Unique, handcrafted gifts from around
the world that make a difference

We will have the entire **HeartCraft** inventory on display. This includes products from the Sullivan's work in India, as well as items from 24 more handicraft businesses from around the world.

We would love to have you come by Saturday and/or Sunday morning, and take the time to fill your gift needs for Christmas or any other reason you may have for purchasing gifts that make a difference around the globe.

As always the profits from



OUTREACH NEWS - CONTINUED



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

The need for assistance in our community has increased tremendously in the past year. The OUR Center helps to provide the basic needs with the goal of helping people get back on their feet. The success of the OUR Center relies heavily on all the volunteers. Volunteers can help in many different areas including stocking the food pantry, volunteering in the child care center, helping at the clothing bank, assisting in meal preparation/serving, as well as helping with the Day Shelter and the evening "Warming Center." By your volunteering your time at the OUR Center, you can make a huge impact on the growing need within our community. There are many volunteer positions that need to be filled. If you are interested in helping, please contact Norma Grandchamp at norma@ourcenter.org or at 303-772-5529 ext 235.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Did you know that 90% of the money raised by the bell ringers in Longmont during the holidays goes directly to the OUR Center to help people in the St. Vrain Valley? Last year, \$65,000 was raised by the bell ringers in Longmont! As the holidays approach, the Salvation Army will be ringing their bells at 12 different locations in Longmont including Walmart, Hobby Lobby, King Soopers, Safeway, and the Twin Peaks Mall.

Beginning November 20th, bell ringers are needed to stand at the store entrance and collect donations in one-to two-hour shifts. This is a great outreach activity to do with your family! If you are able to help by volunteering an hour or two, please contact Nancy Glenn at tnglenn@comcast.net or 303-651-9524.

THE "HOMELESS PLAN" WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND AN END TO HOMELESSNESS IN LONGMONT

A community education event on homelessness, "Life in and out of the Alley," will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The presentation will be held at the Longmont Senior Center (910 Longs Peak Ave). A light dinner will be served.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH: KINDNESS FOR KIDS and HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM

The *Kindness for Kids* program provides toys for low-income families living in the St. Vrain Valley School District. The distribution of the toys is set for Saturday, December 19th at the Twin Peaks Mall...just in time to bring Christmas joy to the kids! More information on this program can be found at:

www.christmasofkindness.com.

The Outreach Committee at FCLC is committed to supporting this wonderful program. A giving tree will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. You can help by choosing a "gift tag," purchasing the suggested gift (\$30 limit), and then returning the unwrapped gift to the church. If you would like to help with the distribution of the toys, please contact the Volunteer Connection at 303-444-4904.

The OUR Center will be providing Holiday Food Baskets to St. Vrain residents in need. The baskets consist of holiday dinner provisions including a ham. Gift card donations are needed for purchasing the food items. Also, volunteers are needed to prepare and distribute the baskets. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Norma Grandchamp at norma@ourcenter.org or 303-772-5529 ext 235.

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

Tami Musfeldt writes, "I can't thank you all enough for volunteering part of your day to help with this "Kids Against Hunger" packaging event yesterday. I figured we would be there until after 3:00 PM but all went so smoothly, we were cleaned up and done by 2:15 PM! Amazing! What an incredible turnout with over 56 volunteers, 20 of which were FCLC volunteers (Pete Seale, Sandy Seale, the Inskeep Family (x4), Mary Konicek, Adam Konicek, Nadine Heidt, Keith Noreen, Shirley Noreen, Heather Williams, Pat Carson, Sally Meier, Shirley Gohmeir, Ed Broestl, Stephani Vaughn, Shannon Vaughn, Sharon Vaughn, and Tami Musfeldt)! We were able to package just over 12,000 meals in less than 2 hours! Had we not run out of rice (they couldn't fit it all in the truck), we could have easily made the remaining 4000 meals."

With the help of FCLC-Outreach, the Kiwanis Club of Longmont, Golden K Kiwanis, and Grace Lutheran in Boulder, the total contributions collected was \$4005.00. This was enough money to fund the packaging of 16,020 meals! Of these meals, 2,204 (or 534 bags) were sent to the OUR Center to help the children in Longmont. The remaining meals will be shipped to children in Haiti and distributed via Christian World Outreach (more info can be found at www.feedingchildren.org).

Again, thank you for making this project a success... we couldn't have done it without you!! Hopefully we can do it again next year! :-)

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Catch the Spirit!

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"Go make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19



Mission Verse

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Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.*



Our Core Values

To "Reach Out in Love" as a
church that is:

- ◆ Bible-Centered
- ◆ Prayer-Centered
- ◆ Worship-Centered with
blended styles of music
- ◆ Kid-Friendly
- ◆ Visitor-Friendly
- ◆ A Model of the Priesthood
of Believers
- ◆ A Model of "First Fruits
Giving"

(to various outreach projects)